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Green's Strategy Placed A. F. of L. Amendments in Labor Standards Bill

Willard Edwards, of the Chicago Daily Tribune's Washington Bureau, Declares Measure as Amended by House Labor Committee, According to Suggestions of the President of the American Federation of Labor, Minimizes Government Regulation of Industry, Safeguards Wage and Hour Standards Secured by Collective Bargaining and Protects Prevailing Wage Rates in All Communities.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5.—A tribute to William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, for his success in persuading the Labor Committee of the House of Representatives, at

Washington to report certain A. F. of L. amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Bill as passed by the Senate was published today in the Chicago Tribune in a dispatch from Willard Edwards of the Tribune's Washington Press Service entitled: "Coup by Green Restricts Wage and Hour Rule; Committee Accepts His Amendments."

GLOVE WORKERS UNION MEETS C. I. O. ATTACK

General Office is Opened at Newrance, Ill., and Active Organization Work Initiated to Offset Disloyalty of the Lewis Group.

an wholly inexpressive of the view of the membership the referendum vote by which a small majority of the members of the International Glove Workers Union of America approved the proposal to merge the union with the C. I. O. Amalgamated Clothing Workers

At Amsterdam, the key members of the executive board of the International Union met in Milwaukee, Wis., shortly after the referendum fiasco and formed plans for retaining the International Union as an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor.

of the International Union at Kewanee, Ill., with Anton White as secretary-treasurer pro tem in charge of the reorganization work. The other members of the executive board are Thomas Durian, Milwaukee, Wis.; Frank Rosen-

The new executive board used the loyal midwestern locals as the nucleus for building up the A. F. of L. International Union Workers' Union. See Chicago, Ill.; Neddie Bosley, Minneapolis, Minn.; and George Patti, Marinette, Wis.

retary-treasurer White has established connections with loyal locals in other parts of the country and confidently believes that before long the places made vacant by the disloyal units which went over to the C. I. O. Amalgamated Clothing Workers will be satisfactorily halted yesterday while Green went to the White House and conferred with Mr. Roosevelt. He submitted his amendments to the President, who approved them. They were given to the Labor Committee, today.

Chairman Mary T. Norton [D., N. J.] of the committee said the bill

**ST. LOUIS UNIONS WIN
20,000 NEW MEMBERS**

**C.I.O. Is Spurned
By Seattle Union**

St. Louis Mo. (AFL-NS).—Continued growth of established A. F. of L. unions here, together with the organization of

Local Central Trades and Labor Union a big increase in membership, despite the fact that 12 local unions and one joint board associated with the C. I. O. were dropped from membership.

Notable gains have been made in the moving picture industry, the building

ture, painters and caulkers, and other unions, bringing over 20,000 new members into the A. F. of L. fold and giving the local central body a net gain of over 10,000 members since the beginning of this year.

membership in the Packing House Chauffeurs and Salesmen's Union Local No. 766 an A. F. of L. affiliate, according to William J. Bingel, Jr., union secretary. Mr. Bingel said this addition to the union brought the membership

OAKLAND UNIONS VOTE IN FAVOR OF A. F. OF L.

C. I. O. Tactics Spurned by Calculating Machine and Cannery Workers.

By A. F. of L. News Service.
Oakland, Calif.—Cannery Workers' union, 10,000 members, has rejected the tactics of the C. I. O. with the American Federation of Labor by Councilman Levine, former president of the Seattle Central Labor Council, lost only by the narrow margin of one vote, 5 to 4. Many city employees belong to unions anyway, of course, and therefore, councilman Levine stressed

Building Trades Back Teamsters Beer Label

The charter of the old union No. 10099, which called the strike shutting the plant in January, was revoked and the new strictly A. F. of L. union organized under the auspices of the California State Federation of Labor.

five hundred workers at the Merchant Calculating Machine Company have become affiliated with the Machinists' Union, A. F. of L. affiliate. According to M. J. Nicholas, I. A. of M. organizer, "They were fed up on the action of the C. I. O."

**JACKSON COOKS, WAITERS,
SECURE 18 UNION PACTS**

Jackson, Mich. (AFLN8).—Cook and Waiters and Bartenders' Unions here appear to be on the way to establishment of union conditions throughout the catering industry. Nineteen con-

establishing fair wages and working conditions, with indications that others will follow promptly.

Importance of Fair Labor Standards Bill Stressed by Representative Norton

Protection for Collective Bargaining

"The bill further states that one of the factors to be taken into consideration

by the board before establishing a minimum wage or a maximum work week for any industry is the hours and wages agreed upon by collective bargaining for an industry of like or similar character.

"Would it not, therefore, be to the advantage of labor to bargain for an high standard as possible so as to help one another?"

Admonishes Reactionary Employers

In a general reply to certain reactionary employers who have militantly opposed the Labor Standards Bill, Representative Norton gave this advice:

"Do not let propaganda against this

ren, led by a few selfish people, scare
ren. This bill is not Communistic,
Fascistic, bureaucratic or autocratic.
It is merely a sincere effort to increase
paying power, to spread happiness and
prosperity to the average American
citizen in the most equitable manner
possible."

"Under the fourth part there is created a labor standards board charged with the responsibility of applying the provisions of the bill to occupations affected. Sec. 15."

But the very fact that our mandate to carry out this solemn duty to establish these principles has been so clearly defined makes me very humble when I remember the words of Christ, "Many prophets and kings have desired to see the things that you see and have not seen them; and to hear the things that you hear and have not heard them."

labor Standards Bill

The amended bill is, in effect, a collective bargaining statute, observers said, and reduces to minor significance the minimum wage and maximum hour provisions over which there was so much dispute. A spokesman for Green asserted that the possibility of Fascist control over

The House knocked out of the bill a Senate amendment affecting the dairy industry which had feared ruin if the wage and hour provisions were applied to it.

Green's Amendments

The Green amendments provided

1. The board has jurisdiction over wages and hours in any occupation only if it finds that collective bargaining agreements in respect to them do not cover a substantial number of employees of such occupation, or that existing facilities for collective bargaining in such occupation are inadequate or ineffective.

2. Wage and hour standards established by collective bargaining agreements in any occupation are prima facie evidence of the appropriate wage and hour standards in the occupation.

4. The board cannot establish any wage or hour classification in any community which adversely affects the prevailing wage or hour standard in the same or other communities.
5. Industries are protected against prison-made goods.
6. The label provision of the original legislation is retained.

Prevailing wage and hour standards will be improved in the south, it is claimed, as the prevailing stand-

Wage Boosts Won

By Chicago Labor

Night workers will get one dollar a week more than day workers and all get two weeks' vacation with pay, with a further provision that, if employees are laid off who have worked nine months of the year, they shall

Race Track Employees' Local Union No. 626, with the aid of organized labor in general along with public support,

Employees covered by the bill must make affidavit for employment in any department of the state's race tracks that they have been bona fide residents of Illinois.

Local No. 630 vitally interested in the bill, secured the active help of the Chicago Federation of Labor and of the Illinois Federation of Labor.